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To

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Date

: NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Subject: UPDATED HEALTH PROTOCOLS FOR THE FINAL EXAMINATIONS

The AUSL Medical and Dental Clinic has issued "The Updated Health Protocols for the Final Examinations."

Attached herewith is the said protocol.

For your guidance, information and strict compliance.

FROM:

**AUSL MEDICAL CLINIC** 

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SUBJECT: UPDATED HEALTH PROTOCOLS FOR ONSITE FINAL EXAMINATIONS

There have been some reported cases of mild, symptomatic, COVID-19 positive individuals inside the campus. Although Health Protocols for the Onsite Final Examinations have been issued already, please be guided by the following:

- 1. All individuals must assure, to the best of their ability, that they are COVID-19 free, have not been exposed to potential carrier, or have not been tagged as suspect or probable case before entering the AU SL premises.
- 2. Students with fever are discouraged to attend the onsite examination.
- 3. Wearing of proper face masks indoor is optional but is highly encouraged for senior citizens, <u>individuals who have cough and colds</u>, are not fully vaccinated, and are immunocompromised.
  - 4. Wash Hands and use Hand sanitizer frequently. Hand Sanitizers, alcohol, and liquid soaps are provided at designated areas around the campus and inside AUSL school premises.
  - 5. For Quarantine and Isolation Protocols: Please refer to the table below

	Masking / Quarantine / Isolation Protocols
Asymptomatic close contact exposed to confirmed COVID-19 positive individual.	<ul> <li>No need to quarantine; and</li> <li>Wear a well-fitted face mask for 10 days.</li> </ul>
Asymptomatic but confirmed COVID-19 positive case	<ul> <li>Home Isolation for 5 days <u>OR</u> until afebrile/Fever-free for at least 24 hrs. without using antipyretics (e.g. Paracetamol) and with improvement of respiratory symptoms whichever is earlier; and</li> <li>Wear a well-fitted face mask for 10 days.</li> </ul>
Confirmed COVID-19 positive case with mild sypmtoms or individuals with acute respiratory sypmtoms	
	<b>Note:</b> Isolation may be shortened upon the advise of your healthcare provider.
CONFIRMED COVID-19 positive case with moderate to severe symptoms or Immunocompromised	<ul> <li>Isolation for 10 days from onset of sign and symptoms following advise of the attending physician, including whether to be admitted in a health care facility; and</li> <li>Wear a well-fitted face mask for 10 days.</li> </ul>
	<b>Note:</b> For severe disease and immunocompromised, discontinue isolation only upon the advice of your healthcare provider.

Optimized ventilation as well as proper hygiene and other measures to avoid transmission risks will continue to be implemented to prevent the spread of infection in our university setting.

Whilst the state of public health emergency has already been lifted, the health sector of the AUSL shall continue to remain vigilant to ensure a dequate health system capacity in the event that it is required.

Finally, updated guidelines from time to time will be issued based on the Alert Level System issued by the Department of Health and the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases.

Please be guided accordingly.

For your information and guidance.

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